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Westminster, November 15.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I HAVE called you together as early as your Attendance upon your private Affairs would admit; and I am confident, that you are all met with the best Dispositions, to give such Application and Dispatch to the Business of this Session, as may be most conducive to the Publick Utility. The Events of this Year have not made it necessary for me to offer any Thing in particular to your Consideration, relating to Foreign Affairs. The Continuance of the Publick Tranquillity, and the general State of Europe, remain upon the same Foot as when we last parted; and you may be assured of my Steadiness, in pursuing the most effectual Measures to preserve to my People the Blessings of Peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have nothing to ask of you, but the necessary Supplies for the Ordinary Services of the ensuing Year, and such as have already been under your Consideration. I have ordered Estimates to be laid before you; and from the Experience I have had of your constant Regard for my Honour, and the Security, as well as Ease, of your Fellow Subjects, I entertain no Doubt of your making the proper Provisions for these Purposes.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am sorry to be obliged again to mention to you a Subject, which reflects Dishonour upon the Nation, as well as creates great Danger and Mischief to my good Subjects. It is with the utmost Regret I observe, that the horrid Crimes of Robbery and Murder are, of late, rather encreased than diminished. I am sensible, that Works of Reformation are not to be effected at once; but every Body should contribute their best Endeavours: And let me earnestly recommend it to you, to continue your serious Attention to this Important Object. Whatsoever shall be found expedient, either in this, or any other Respect, for the Welfare and Happiness of my People, shall meet with my hearty Concurrence and Support.

Lisbon, October 4. The Court is still at Belem, from whence their Majesties went on Monday last to Mafra-Park, in order to hunt the wild Boar, when a great Number of those Animals were killed. The Fleet lately arrived from the Bay of All-Saints, is one of the richest that has come from those Parts for many Years, having on board upwards of four Millions of Cruzades in Specie, as well on the King's, as on the Account of the Merchants, besides a very valuable Cargo. The Corsairs of Barbary have lately taken, at the very Mouth of the Tagus, an Advice-Boat, dispatched hither by the Governor of the Brazils, notwithstanding we have no less than four armed Vessels out upon a Cruize against them.

Moscow, Oct. 11. The Negociation that has been on the Tapis for some Time past, between this Court and that of Sweden, for settling the Limits in Finland, is far advanced, and 'tis imagined will shortly be adjusted to the Satisfaction of both Parties. Her Imperial Majesty has raised Count Soltikow to the Rank of General of her Forces, and M. Tscherkaskoy, Major of her Body Guard, to that of Lieutenant Field-Marshal.

Naples, Oct. 16. Their Majesties and the Royal Family are returned to this City from Portici. The Project for making a grand Causeway from Salerno to Reggio, has been approved in Council, and Orders are given for carrying it into Execution. The Methods that have been regularly pursued, for some Time past, in order to prevent the great Number of Robberies that were frequently committed upon the Highways in several of the Provinces of this Kingdom, have proved so very successful, that we have heard of no considerable Robberies, upon any of our publick Roads, for some Time past.

Rome, Oct. 20. A few Days ago a Council was held at Cardinal Valenti's, Secretary of State, in which a Resolution was taken to arm immediately, at Civita Vecchia, two Frigats of 24 Guns each, in order to protect such Christian Vessels, as trade upon the Ecclesiastical Coast, from the Insults of the Barbary Pyrates. Last Thursday Morning considerable Detachments of Soldiers were sent from hence for Macerata and Jesi, two Towns in the Marche of Ancona, in order to prevent the Smuggling of Tobacco, which is now carried on to a great Heighth.

Stockholm, Oct. 25. The King has conferred on M. de Gederschiold, Knight of the Order of the Polar Star, the Office of President of the Tribunal of Justice of the Court.

Rochelle, Oct. 28. A few Days ago, as some Workmen were digging for the Foundation of a House about half a League from hence, they discovered two Brass Coffins, with Inscriptions in

in Gothick Characters, and near them ſome Iron Urns full of curious Medals, ſeveral of pure Gold, and of great Antiquity, being ſtruck in the Reigns of the Emperors Titus and Veſpaſian; which Medals were immediately ſent to Court, in order to be placed amongſt the King's Curioſities.

Berlin, Oct. 30. We are informed by an Expreſs from Sileſia, that the King, who ſet out from hence laſt Saturday Morning, arrived that Night at Groſſen; the next Day his Majeſty reached Great Glogaw, from whence he was to continue his Journey To-day for Breſlau. They write from Neiſs, that M. Jona, Director of the Fortifications and Artillery of that Place, died there on the 16th Inſtant.

Paris, Nov. 2. The King has given the Command of the Regiment of Navarre, to Count Loment; and the Command of a Regiment of Foot, known by the Name of the Regiment of Quercy, which he quits on this Occaſion, is given by his Majeſty to M. Eſpourden, Colonel in the Body of French Grenadiers.

Hague, Nov. 8. The States of Holland and Weſt-Friſeland, who at preſent continue their Deliberations, will ſeparate next Saturday. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante having nominated M. Burghraef to be Major of the Fort of St. Donat, in Dutch Flanders, he has accordingly taken the uſual Oaths for that Employment before the Council of State.

General Poſt-Office, November 7, 1753.

Whereas a ſecond anonymous Letter has been ſent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, in the following Terms:

"My Lord, 1753.

"I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to "be taken down, but you give yourſelf the Trouble to "advertiſe ſo much Reward, but you will find your- "ſelf quite miſtaken, for we are true Engliſhmen, we "ant French Men, nor Iriſh Men, ſo that we ſhall "never diſcover one another, not for One Thouſand, "much more your One Hundred Pounds; ſo then if "Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time, "we will ſerve you as we ſaid in our laſt Letter.

"Tueſday, October the 30th. So no more.

P. S. "You need not give yourſelf any more Trouble "of advertizing, for we ſhall all ſtand true to "one another, and are reſolute to have him down, "let what will happen."

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds *to any who ſhall or may make Diſcovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above ſaid Letter, ſo that he, ſhe or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſame.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India-Houſe, Nov. 14, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of December, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut, on Thurſday the 20th Day of ſaid December, at two of the Clock, and opened again, on Thurſday the 17th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be deliver'd, on Friday the 8th Day of February following.

Britiſh-Fiſhery-Office, Royal-Exchange, London, November 15, 1753.

The Preſident of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Society will be held at their ſaid Office, on Monday the 3d Day of December next, from Eleven in the Forenoon, till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Preſident, and Vice-Preſident of the ſaid Society, for the Year enſuing; and that the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, and during the ſame Hours, on Tueſday the 4th Day of December next, for the Election of a Council, conſiſting of 30 Perſons, out of and from the Members of the ſaid Society.

Printed Liſts of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Office, on Friday the 23d Day of this Inſtant November.

S. Bethel, *Preſident.*

November 17, 1753.

The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, That he will be ready, on the 26th of November Inſtant, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 4th of June 1752, excluſive, and the 11th of October following inclusive, and which became due between the 15th of September 1752, and the 11th of January 1753, together with Intereſt thereon to the ſaid 17th of November, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. purſuant to an Act 26 Geo II. and that Intereſt will ceaſe thereon from that Day.

Victualling-Office, Nov. 14, 1753.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 12th of December next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels, as ſhall touch at Greenock in Scotland, and be in Want of Proviſions.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary Office at the Victualling Office, London; and by applying to the Collector of the Cuſtoms at Glaſgow; or to the Surveyor of the Cuſtoms at Greenock.

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* See a Diſſertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, ſold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

NOTICE is hereby given, purſuant to an Act of Parliament made in the eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry; That John Thompſon, of the Pariſh of Asby in the County of Weſtmorland, Tanner, on Wedneſday the thirty-firſt Day of October laſt, about Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, was robbed upon Stainmore in the King's Highway there, about two hundred Yards on the Weſt Side of a ſmall Rivulet, called Wroughton Sike, about half a Mile to the Weſt of Rear Croſs, in the Pariſh of Brough, within the Hundred, Ward, or Diviſion, called Eaſt-Ward, in the ſaid County of Weſtmorland, by a Man unknown to the ſaid John Thompſon, being a ſtrong built Man, round faced, of a fair Complexion, and ſeemingly between thirty and forty Years of Age, and had on a blue pluſh Coat, a brown Wig, a black Jockey Cap, and Silver Spurs, without Boots, and was mounted on a Grey Gelding with a bob Tail; who then and there did put the ſaid John Thompſon in fear, by preſenting a double barrelled Piſtol to and firing it at him, and at the ſame Time robbed him of a Green Silk Purſe, containing, in Gold and Silver, the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-ſix Pounds, which conſiſted of Guineas, Portugal Pieces, and Silver.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſeveral ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, on Wedneſday the 12th Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, Part of the Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates, late of William Kinaſton, Eſq; deceaſed, lying in Ruyton, Elliſmere and Dudleſton in the County of Salop, and divided into ſix diſtinct Lots, to wit, Lots N° 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8; of which Lots N°. 1, and N° 2, are to be ſold ſeparately or together, and the other Lots ſeparately. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors Street, London, Several Houſes in Liquor Pond Street, Bedford Street, Vine Street, and Leiceſter Street, for the Remainder of a Term of 2000 Years, whereof near 1900 Years is to come at the Rent of a Pepper Corn. Particulars Whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of George Stockfleth, late Maſter of the Ship Proſpect, are deſired to pay the ſame forthwith to Mr. John Clark, the Adminiſtrator: And all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid George Stockfleth's Eſtate or Effects, are deſired to ſend an Account of the ſame, on or before the firſt Day of December next enſuing, to the ſaid John Clark, at his Houſe in the Grange Walk Bermondſey, Southwark, in order to enable him to make a Dividend of the Ballance of the deceaſed's Effects remaining in his Hands.

JOHN Welch, of Congleton in Cheſhire, Mercer and Draper, being lately deceaſed, all Perſons who have any Demand on his Eſtate, are deſired forthwith to ſend in their Accounts to Mr. John Sydebotham of the ſame Place, one of his Executors; or Mr. John Rowley of Overton, the other Executor: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay in the ſame immediately.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tueſday the 4th Day of December next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, The Manor of Caple le Ferne, with the Appurtenances, and the Capital Meſſuage and Lands thereto belonging; and one Piece of Land, containing Two Acres, lying in the Pariſhes of Hougham and Weſt Hougham in Kent, together of the yearly Value of 60 l. ſubject to a Caſtle Guard Rent of 9 s. 4 d. half penny a Year. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

N. B. The Premiſes were advertiſed to be ſold the 14th Inſtant, but, by Conſent of the Parties, the Sale is poſtponed to the Time above fixed.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of Alexander Small, late of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors, Annuitants, and Legatees, of James Wightwick, late of Tunſtall in the County of Stafford, Eſq; deceas'd, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Annuities and Legacies, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Bream's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Jackman, late of Fleet Market, Coal and Timber Merchant and Carman, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to Thomas Peacock, Coal Lighterman at Bridewell Precinct, the Aſſignee duly choſen and appointed under the ſaid Commiſſion, or they will be ſued for the ſame without further Notice: And all Perſons with whom Accounts are unſettled, are deſired to bring with them their laſt Receipts and Settlements; and to prevent Trouble, Attendance will be given on Tueſdays and Thurſdays, at Maſterman and Peacock's Office, Bridewell Precinct aforeſaid.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate and Effects of William Gyllett, late of Exmouth in the County of Devon, Clerk, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend the Particulars thereof to Mr. Samuel Sweeting, Attorney at Law, in Exeter; or the Reverend Mr. Gyllett, in Ivelcheſter, Somerſet.

TO be ſold, before the Commiſſioners under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Boover, late of Wiltſhire Lane Eaſt Smithfield, in Middleſex, Brewer, on Tueſday the 27th of November Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Reverſion in Fee (after the Death of a Life, aged about 54 Years) of and in a Moiety of a Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement, with convenient Out-houſes, and about 191 Acres of Land, 9 whereof are Copyhold of Inheritance, and the reſt Freehold, called Caſtlebury Farm, ſituate in the Pariſh of Thundridge, about 4 Miles from Ware in Hertfordſhire. Particulars thereof to be had of Meſſ. Tew and Berry, Attornies, at No. 10. in Clifford's Inn, Fleet-Street, London.

THE Creditors of John Howell, late of Trenewydd in the County of Pembrock, Drover, Chapman and Dealer, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Tueſday the fourth Day of December next, at the White Hart Inn, in the Town of Narberth in the ſaid County of Pembrock, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, by themſelves or their Attornies in that Behalf, to aſſent to or diſſent from a Compoſition of ten Shillings in the Pound, propoſed by the Mother and Brother of the ſaid Bankrupt, to be made to the ſaid Creditors, clear of all Charges of ſuing out and executing the Commiſſion of Bankrupt; and, in Caſe of ſuch Acceptance, to the making over the Bankrupt's Eſtates, real and perſonal, to the Perſon or Perſons paying ſuch Compoſition Money: Or ſuch Creditors, who do not attend, are deſired, before that Day, to ſignify in Writing to the ſaid Aſſignees, or one of them, ſuch aſſent or diſſent.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Anthony Freeman, of the Town and Borough of Saint Albans, in the County of Hertford, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of November Inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 29th Days of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and